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UNREST.

JOSIE C. MALOTT.

Dark, leaden clouds are overhead,
The earth is cold and bare;
The wind shrieks forth a solemn dirge,
As if in deep despair.
And all the brightness of the sun
Is hidden from mortal view;
The drifting clouds refuse to part,
And let the sunlight through.
It seems an emblem of my life—
My earth-life here below—
Since Azrael came and bore away
The hearts I cherished so.
Oh, doubting heart! some day the clouds
Will part and let me in,
And then I'll lay aside my fears,
Secure from grief and sin.
So, let my days be dark or bright,
My Saviour knoweth best,
And I can well afford to wait
For my eternal rest.

How to Ask and Have.

"Oh, 'tis time I should talk to your mother,
Sweet Mary," says I:
"Oh, don't talk to my mother," says Mary,
Beginning to cry;
"For my mother says men are deceivers,
And never I know will consent;
She says girls in a hurry who marry
At leisure repent."

"Then, suppose I would talk to your father
Sweet Mary," says I;
"Oh, don't talk to my father," says Mary,
Beginning to cry;
"For my father, he loves me so dearly,
He'll never consent I should go—
If you talk to my father," says Mary,
"He'll surely say 'No,'"

"Then how shall I get you, my jewel?
Sweet Mary," says I;
"If your father and mother's so cruel,
Most surely I'll die!"
"Oh, never say die, dear," says Mary;
"A way to save you, I see;
Since my parents are both so contrary—
You'd better ask *me*."

SAMUEL LOVER.

PREJUDICE.

BY ORRA LANGHORNE.

What is prejudice? Webster defines it to be "Pre-judgment; an opinion or decision founded without due examination of the facts necessary to a just and impartial determination." Another author has said that "prejudice is the roar of a multitude which can only be put down by a long and faithful struggle."

It is sometimes said that "man is a bundle of prejudices." Almost every one has a prejudice against somebody.

The history of mankind tells of prejudices far back into the ages, where the pages are almost too dim to be discernible.

The Bible relates the story of Joseph, the captive Hebrew boy, who, in God's wonderful Providence, had come to be the ruler of Egypt, second only to the *King* upon his throne, and says that at the banquet given by the magnanimous brother to his unworthy relatives, who had sold him into bondage, separate tables were set for the different guests, "because the Jews eat not with the Egyptians." This was doubtless on account of some religious or national prejudice of which we are not clearly informed.

The Jews were in all ages a prejudiced people, and have in their turn, suffered cruel wrongs and persecutions from the prejudices of other nations. Deeming themselves the chosen people of God, they scorned all the other families of earth, and at times even cherished bitter hatred against portions of their own race, as in the case of the Samaritans, with whom a religious quarrel had sprung up, which lasted through centuries. The apostle tells us that at the time of Christ's sojurn in Palestine, "the Jews had no dealings with the Samaritans."

In all ages, religious prejudices have been fostered among men, so that some of the most terrible wars recorded in history have been waged on account of them. Christians and Jews, Christians and Mahommedans, Catholics and Protestants, and not seldom different sects of Protestants, such as Episcopalians and Presbyterians, Puritans and Quakers have had fierce conflicts, often terminating in an appeal to arms, or the persecution of the weaker by the stronger. In some cases these prejudices have been handed down from one generation to another, until such quarrels have come to be called "Hereditary Hatreds."

In England 800 years ago, the conquering Normans and the subject Saxons, held intense prejudice towards each other, which extended into every department of life. The Scotch and English, the English and Irish cherished bitter prejudices against each other, until the union of the three country under one government settled the national difficulty, though even now the emouldering embers sometimes send out red hot sparks, and seem ready to burst into flame. There are fierce prejudices among the different factions of Irish, and the disgraceful spectacle is often seen of Irishmen seeking each other's blood in a foreign land, with the broad ocean rolling between them and the scene where their foolish quarrels originated. Would to God that our own fair country, so abundantly blessed by Heaven, were free from prejudice! But alas! here too, are often found these senseless hatreds and animosities. There are prejudices between the different sections of the country, the white man who came hitherto deprived the wild man of his inheritance cherishes prejudices against the Africans, the Indians and the Mongolians.

The various religious sects are often much prejudice against each other and I am told by those who know, that there are many prejudices among the colored people, those of mixed blood look down upon their brethren of darker skin; the free-born Negro despises him who was born in bondage.

Now let us see whence arises this malicious and unreasoning sentiment so common to our awful natures. From long study of the subject, I concluded that prejudice comes from pride in ourselves, and ignorance of those against whom we are prejudiced! Those who cherish pride in their bosoms, and permit it to cause arrogance in their demeanor, should remember the solomn warning of Holy writ, but too often verified in human story, "Pride goeth before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall." How foolish of any child of man to look proudly down upon his fellow mortal, when one common doom awaits us all! "The dust shall return to the earth as it was and the spirit unto God who gave it."

Let us inquire how the Saviour of mankind treated the prejudices of those with whom he lived. In every case he acted in direct opposition to Jewish prejudices and seized the occasion to teach some lofty sentiment of the brotherhood of man. The Jews detested the publicans empowered by Roman authority to collect taxes among them, and yet but a short time after Christ's ministry began the reproached uttered against him, was "this man is the friend of Publicans and sinners."

The Jews refused any intercourse with the Samaritans, and yet we find the Saviour sitting upon the well-curb teaching the woman of Samaria, "And when his disciples came they marvelled that he talked with the woman!" So far as I can understand it, the whole spirit of the gospel is to put down pride, to teach humility, to do away with hatred, to condemn prejudice. It teaches man to love his neighbor, to bear the burden for him whose step is feeble to whom the way is weary,

Let us then strive to direct ourselves of prejudice, which cramps the understanding, obscures our vision, hinders our usefulness, injures our fellows! Let us everywhere and at all times remember the emphatic declaration of the great apostle, "God hath made of one blood all the nations of men for to dwell upon the earth!"

REASONS for SUPPORTING the REPUBLICAN PARTY and ABJURING the DEMOCRATIC.

1st. The Republican party, in opposition to that wing of the Democratic which now controls it, saved the country from destruction.

2d. It has given the country a sound currency from which, in the main, has resulted the general prosperity.

3d. It is patriotic and loyal, and regards the United States as a nation and not a rope of sand.

4th. It seeks to maintain the Constiution and to enforce all laws made in pursuance thereof.

5th. It seeks that union and reconciliation which is the triumph of principles fought for, and not that of tissue ballots and intimidation.

6th. It demands that every man counts or respresents those who count in the enumeration to give representation in the electoral college, shall cast his vote just as he pleases, and shall have it counted just as he cast it.

7th. It believes that the perpetuity and success of Republican institutions depends upon universal education, and it promotes the same by every means in its power,

8th. It is the only party which has taken any practical steps for the improvements of the Civil Service, and from which further reforms can reasonably be expected.

9th. All departments of the Government are now administered with ability and integrity.

10th. The Republican party brought the war to a successful issue; emancipated the blacks; placed the credit of the nation upon a higher basis than ever before.

10th. Continued, multiplied and extended our industries, so that we are now among the first of the great commercial nations of the world.

Is it wise or safe to entrust the administration of the Government to the party which has opposed and obstructed these measures by every means in its power?

REASONS FOR ABJURING THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

1st. It has destroyed the purity of elections and made voting unsafe.

2d. It is the party of fraud and violence; the inventor of fraudulent naturalization and false counting.

3d. It denies practically that we are a nation, and still holds the pernicious doctrine of State rights which on the war.

4th. It claims to be the party of economy and reform, *vide* Cipher despatches, the extra session, and the "Maine steal."

5th. It honors and favors those who tried to destroy the Union. It denounces and displaces from office those who fought to save it.

6th. It is the party which originated the doctrine, "to the victors belong the spoils." To this and to the doctrine of State rights it has consistently adhered.

7th. It is the party of the solid South. It is the party of New York City, with all that this implies; it is the party of fiat money. It is the party of Bourbonism, which forgets nothing and learns nothing. It is the party of Southern civilization or barbarism, as opposed to the party of northern civilization or free schools and intelligence.

We don't like this transfer business of the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company. The reason is very plain to every one.

The transfer agents are not gentlemanly in a great many respects. They blow smoke from a cent-a-grab cigar in the faces of ladies and gentlemen who are sweltering from the heat or drenched with rain as the case may be, while waiting for that for which they have paid for, and have a right to be given without insult. It seems hard when a man pays his money to that company, and, before the ride is out, he must be insulted by a crowd of the company's employees, whom they call agents. The citizens should send a petition to Congress to abolish this horrible imposition. Let every man, woman and child, who is interested, sign such a petition, and Congress will remedy the evil. Rox.

THE POTOMAC FERRY COMPANY—ITS MANAGEMENT.

The management of the Potomac Ferry Company should study the interests of the people of Washington and Alexandria, and not employ or rent the bar-rooms of the company's boats to people who beat everybody they come in contact with. It may be Mr. Phillips' own fault that he has such persons in his employ, as he makes it a public boast that he hires his labor for a mere song. The public who travel on these boats know well they run a risk by so doing, from the fact that he employs cheap labor. For the sake of life and limb, we all know that first-class experienced men should be employed, and Mr. Phillips can't get them for $5 a week. All the boats under his control are run reckle sly, and some day there will be terrible disaster, equal, if not worse, than the Wawasett disaster of 1872. The New York company should look to their interest before is too late. Rox.

The Harvest Moon.

The September moon falls on the 18th. It is the loveliest moon of all the year. The glorious harvest moon. The old moon was near mercury on the morning of the 3d, and near Uranus on the 4th. The new moon of the 4th was in conjunction with both Venus and Mars Sunday, the 5th. The full moon of the 18th is in conjunction with Jupiter on the 20th, and with Saturn on the 21st. The sky unrolls a charming page on September nights for those who love to gaze upon the twinkling records, and interpret the mysterious symbols engraved in golden text. The greatest epoch is the much-talked-of perihelion of Jupiter, occurring about seven o'clock on the evening of the 25th. The especially favorable conditions for the study of Jupiter and Saturn must be borne in mind, as well as the enjoyment of watching these planets as they rise above the eastern hills transcendent in beauty, pursue their stately course to the zenith, and slowly descend to the west, being visible throughout the night. The harvest moon is another prominent object of beauty, rising night after night almost as soon as the sun has set, and seeming to prolong the shortening autumnal day with her flood of serene and silvery light.

The Solid South.

"Thank God for a solid South," said an orator in New York a few days since, and amen say we with all our heart. Without the Solid South we would not have had the Democratic Congress to watch over the finances of the government and hold in check the the fraudulent President and his corrupt satellites, and without the solid South this Union would to-day be a monarchy with the whiskey ring President as King. All honor the solid South, and she remain solid while the cons roll! From the orange-fringed shore of Florida to the prairies of Texas, and from the iron mountains of Missouri to where the blue waters of the Gulf ripple on the beach. Solid for the truth, solid for the right, solid for the Union, solid for Democracy and solid against Radicalism. That's the kind of a solid South we want, and that's the kind we'll have so long as white men vote.—Huntington, (Tenn.) *Vindicator*, Aug. 20.

What some Southerners expect.

There are men living in Kanawha county who are intelligent, and who do much to shape public sentiment in their respective neighborhoods, that have carefully prepared lists of their slaves, with their names, ages, value and time they parted with them, accompanied with the names of the persons they expect to use as witnesses when the time comes for them to make out their claim against the government. These statements are treated with as much care as if they were Government bonds, and in a certain sense they are as desirable, for the holder expects them to be paid at maturity—i. e., when the Democratic party gets control of the Federal Government. You urge the constitutional amendment as a bar to these claims and these men at once become indignant. They say these amendments were illegally passed, that, a non-partisan Supreme Court would so hold, and that as soon as the Democratic party comes into power we will have this kind of a court.—Charlestown (W. Va.) *Leader*.

MALICIOUS MISCHIEF.

The Contents of the Americus Club Room Destroyed.

The Americus club room, No. 36 North Rampart, was last night entered by an unknown miscreant, who made sad havoc with the contents of the room. Some of the members were at the club until midnight, and the mischief must have occurred between one and two in the morning. The billiard table was cut around the cushion and the cloth pulled off and cut into small squares. The pictures were taken down and gashed into strips. The carpet and furniture shared the same fate as the billiard table, and the mirrors were smashed into a thousand pieces.

The lace curtains were rent in shreds, the ballot box broken open, and an iron safe containing $2.50 was opened and the money taken out. The club books were next examined by the villain and all the records destroyed. The entrance was effected by the front door, as a number of keys have been made to enable each member to have free access to the club. No clue to the party who committed this outrageous act of destruction has as yet been ascertained.—*New Orlean's paper.*

Wealthy Colored People in New York.

While a large percentage of the colored community are miserably poor and are given to intemperance and gambling—not more so, save in the last named vice, than their white brethren—the majority are fairly good citizens, some of whom by their learning and ability have gained a national reputation, as has Rev. Henry Highland Garnett, the eloquent divine, and Professor Charles L. Reason, Principal of the Forty-second street colored school. Many of them have also earned large fortunes by their own honest labor in various callings, and are giving their children the advantages of education, the effect of which in the future will be apparent among the masses. The amassing of fortunes by colored men has also tended to the creation of a colored aristocracy in this city as distinct and as exclusive as that of Murray Hill, between which and the less favored residents of Thompson and Sullivan streets there is a wide gulf and sworn enmity. Among the leading men of the colony is Peter Downing, the son of Downing, the famous Custom House caterer, who left a fortune to him and his other son, George T. Downing, who for several years has conducted the restaurant in the Capitol at Washington and another fashionable eating establishment at Newport, where he resides. The wealth of the two brothers is estimated at $250,000. A second is Jacob Day, the fashionable caterer of East Thirteenth street. Beginning as

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FOR PRESIDENT,
JAMES A. GARFIELD,
of Ohio.
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CHESTER A. ARTHUR,
of New York.

The Boston *Herald*, the most influential independent journal of the Hub, declares that Southern civilization is just one hundred years behind Northern civilization, and that the intelligent should rule the country. The Republican party is the party of the North and the democratic party is the party of the South—ergo, the Republican party should rule the country. This is sound logic to come from the *Herald* which supported uncle Sammy Tilden so strenuously in 1876.

We perceive that J. H, W. Shaw, of the New York *Suffragist* has been out in Indiana making democratic speeches at Indianopolis, appearing a tail piece with Thomas A. Hendricks, where upon The *Leader* makes a terrible onslaught on the aforesaid Shaw. Now as these Democrats wield no appreciable influence with their own race and fail to command that of the whites, what is the use of aiding them in gaining notoriety by giving them a short road to martyr dom? Aside from the novelty of it, a colored democratic editor is perfectly harmless individual not worth the intellectual powder it would value to shoot him.

VIRGINIA POLITICS.

We say to the *Southern Intelligencer* that we are opposed to the funders because they are the "white man's party in Virginia," but for all that we cannot vote for the pledged readjuster electors should things remain as they are, who support the same democratic nominee as the funders. When next year comes we are for Mahone or Massey as against Daniel, Good, Tucker or Allen. Even if there is no chance now for the election of Garfield electoral ticket in Virginia, we could not give support to the readjuster electoral ticket which means the support of those principles for which Hampton, Lamar, Vance, Voorhees Kalloch, John Kelley, Senator Vest and that crowd are contending. Upon what ground does the *Intelligencer* urge republican voters to support the readjuster ticket, especially when the eleven votes of Virginia may decide the contest?

The readjuster electors will not in the face of 70,000 white voters whose support they have, dare to vote other than they have been pledged. The The *Intelligencer* is too intelligent to seriously think otherwise. "What would we advise the republican voters of Virginia to do?" Vote for our Congressional candidates wherever an election is probable, and in the Richmond, Staunton, Danville and Lynchburg districts defeat the regular democratic nominees. In the Alexandria district, Gen. Williams' speech of acceptance places him beyond republican help, and on no account should support be given him. He is as much a Bourbon as Barbour.

Another thing: If the main trouble is the pre-payment of the capitation tax, would it not make the same difference whatever ticket is considered? Does the *Intelligencer* mean to say that the readjusters have a "barl?"

The election of Maine to put it very mildly has thrown a new and very strong light on the situation. It is clear that from now on, there will be a hand to hand struggle, the Democrats fighting with great hopes, the Republicans with the energy of despair. Maine is not essential to success though we fail to see any Republican who has any doubts of Garfield carring the state in November; New York is the key of the situation. Whoever possesses it will elect the next President. That Gen. Hancock has great popularity personality in the metropolis cannot be denied but no one is so reckless as to affirm that he will poll as powerful a vote as Tilden did in 1876. Besides the union of all disaffected elements within the republican party, the return of the liberals, and independent voters who would not support Cornell, there is a factor which, in the struggle of the present year, counts very largely in behalf of republican prospects, and that is the over mastering energy and tremendous political influence of Roscoe Conkling. He has never been known to throw his soul into any canvass in his own State and be defeated, and when he sulked, was affected with "hay fever," or like ailments, the State was lost. The nomination of Garfield by such a decided vote over General Grant, to a certain extent, chilled the ardor of Conkling for republican success; but the naming of Arthur for the second place on the ticket was a strong and successful bid for the hearty support of the New York Senator. The defeat in Maine will, to a certain extent, throws a damper on the political aspirations and influence of the "plumed knight;" but Blaine's disappointment will be Conkling's opportunity. If he throw into the New York canvass the spirit and vigor of which he is capable, he will gain a republican Senator, and by deciding the contest in favor of Garfield, acquire a standing with his administration greater than that of any other politician, and second only to the influence he would have possessed had Grant been nominated and elected. There was a prophecy in the eloquent passage of Emory Storrs' speech at Chicago, when he said: "When you who are cheering yourselves hoarse to-night are reposing under summer skies, tired and disgusted with politics, you will find the old guard, the friends of the Silent Soldier, awake by their camp-fires, leading on the sluggard to victory." So it is. Cameron, Logan, Conkling, and the stalwarts, without regard to section or race, are in the thickest of the fight bearing proudly aloft the standard of the party as heroically as though Grant and not Garfield was the rallying cry. Of such are parties built, for need of such do parties die.

It is an indisputable fact that educational facilities for the colored people in the South, have been vastly increased since the thieving carpet-bag governments went out. It is equally true that charitable and benevolent institutions, for the benefit of the blacks in the South. have been much liberally fostered since the Democracy gained the control. The scoundrels who managed Southern States in the era of good stealing would not spare from their own clutch enough of the funds raised by enormous taxation and by pushing a fabulous amount of bonds into market, to provide for the education of the blacks or for care of the insane or the blind. The colored voters of the South, as a rule, admit that they are much better off now than they were when they were in the hands of the Northern thieves who, backed by Grant and the army, ruled the South in the days of her terrible affliction.—*Washington Post.*

The Post delights to indulge in this kind of talk. Such chaff, however, will not catch any votes for Hancock. It is a fact that in every one of the Southern States, which were in radical rule, the schools are much worse off to-day, than in the days of republicanism. To the public and uninitiated eye, the opinion of *The Post* seems substantiated. The number of schools may be increased, but, the length of session is diminished and the character and standard of the teachers lowered. The school tax has not been increased in any state, it has been largely decreased, and school terms have been cut down to a fraction of their former length. Such is the case in Fla., in S. C. and Mississippi. Virginia in which the condition of popular education is at its best, never was in control of the republican party. Even here, $1,500,000 of the school funds has been diverted. The school system, however, in the Southern States, is really the work of the carpet bagger. The Southern wing of the Democratic party opposed step by step, the introduction of the public school system into the recon structed constitution as a Yankee innovation. Suppose it be true that the "charitable and benevolent institutions, for the benefit of the blacks, have been more liberally fostered etc. under democratic rule," is it not equally true that no people more than the Southern whites should exercise *more* charity and benevolence towards the American Negro? Did they not overwork him in slavery and leave many a cripple, and superannuate, without a cent provided for their support? Again why should the devotion of the South to the education of the colored people be constantly paraded, if as *The Post* contends, the Southern whites are the best friends of the colored people? What need for placing under the picture, "this is a horse," if the resemblance is so striking? If the fact is indisputable it needs not the trumpeting of *The Post* to make it known.

BALTIMORE NOTES

—The Baptists are making great preparations to receive their visiting brethren on the event of their celebration of the 41st Anniversary of their consolidation. The convention meets on October 10, and it is expected that fully three hundred or more will be in attendance. The different churches are busy arranging to make their stay pleasant and enjoyable. It is said that the convention will be called to order or assemble in North St. Baptist church, Rev. Harvey Johnson pastor. This edifice has been recently constructed and has a capac ty for seating fully 1,200 persons. The church will be handsomely decorated with flowers and evergreen, bunting and mottoes. Necessity demands that the visiting ministers will dine and sup, in the lecture room of the church, which has been put in order for the occassion. The members of the above church are earnestly working to augment the grandeur of the occasion and the pastor has begun to use every argument and effort to do grace to those whom it will be his fortune to entertain. This is said to be the first time for the convention to meet in Baltimore and it is proposed that our city shall not be behind in making welcomes pleasant. In my next notes I will give more authentic knowledge of many things pertaining to the occasion.

—The Rev. Ennels A. Adams of Charleston, S. C., occupied the pulpit of the Madison St. Presbyterian Church last Sunday and preached an impressive sermon, and a reverend divine of London, held the attention of North St. Baptist congregation deservingly while he delivered one of the most able and impressive sermons that we have listened to for some time.

—Rev. W. H. Weaver, pastor elect of Madison St. Presbyterian Church, occupied the pulpit of Rev. J. H. Riddick last Sabbath evening. His oratorical ability commended him to the large congregation who gave him audience.

—Mrs. William Brown and daughter, returned on Monday from a month's sojourn at Newport, looking greatly improved in health.

—Miss Lizzie Cornish, has returned from Newport, after a month's sojourn.

—Miss Mannie Tabbs left here on Tuesday, to spend the winter in New York.

—The question of Colored Teachers in the Public School was before the school-board on Tuesday evening last; and though it was reluctantly met the party decided call upon the City Council to purchase some building, suitable for the opening of the two schools which were promised to the colored people in April last. One of the members was dumb-founded at the idea of "turning out white teachers for colored ones." Mr. W. D. Wilson who was successful at the May examination, wrote and telegraphed a number of times about the schools and received as much information or reply as Casabianca did from his dead father. In this case only doth the wicked flee and man pursueth.

—The result in Maine was a great surprise to our people- It was a Greenback victory, and will have trio effect. It will enervate each party in the contest to the highest degree and make each feel certain of bright prospects. The Democrats under the Greenbackers' coat claim it as their victory when they are the end of the party in Maine. In the language of Lord Dundreary, if this was the victory, "the tail would shake the dog not dog his tail." It will be a sad unfortunate, unpatriotic mishap if we allow ex-rebels to accomplish with fraudulent ballots what they could not with treasonable bullets.

"GOLIAH."

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Louisa Anderson, formerly wife of Dr. Lundy, died in Philadelphia last Saturday of congestion of the brain.

Mr. Wm. E. Matthews will address the citizens of Brighton, Montgomery County, Md., on Saturday evening.

Prof. John M. Langston, accompanied by his son Ralph, left the city Thursday morning to enter the canvass in Ohio.

J. W. Cromwell, went to Cumberland, Md., Wednesday evening and delivered a speech on Thursday, returned home yesterday.

Mr. Langston's efforts at Cumberland, Thursday, were publicly pronounced by Hon. H. W. Hoffman, ex-member of Congress, as the ablest political arguments he had heard for forty years.

Jerome A. Johnson, Esq, news editor of the Advocate, is confined to his residence by sickness. His many friends and acquaintances who know the worth of Mr. Johnson, hope for his speedy restoration to health and duty.

George L. Pryor and Everett W. Williams of Hampton, Va., were in the city this week at the Philadelphia House. They dropped in to see us, and report the Republican success in the Second Congressional district as certain. Mr. Pryor is the presidential elector in the Second district and Mr. Williams is a public school teacher of long standing.

Dinner to Hon. J. M. Langston.

At the invitation of our hospitable friend Mr. William E. Matthews, a party of ten gentlemen sat down on Wednesday evening the 15th inst, to a delicious little dinner given in honor of Hon. J. M. Langston, our minister to Hayti, Mr. Matthews' former law preceptor and personal friend. The table was beautifully decorated and the dinner cards at each plate unique and elegant, the dinner excellent and the wines of the choicest.

The guests in order of sitting were, on the right of the host, Hon. J. M. Langston, and succeeding, Mr. James T. Bradford of Baltimore, J. M. Hawkeswith, T. J. Minton, C. A. Fleetwood, Wyatt Archer, R. J. Harlan, Dr. C. B. Purvis and Dr. Jose Barbosa. After disposing of the substantials, toasts and speeches went around the board until midnight when the happy party separated.

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a waiter, by economy and thrift in after years of struggle he saved money enough to go into business himself and now owns several fine houses in the Fifteenth and other wards and has a comfortable bank account in addition.

Another fortunate colored man is John S. Van Dyke, of No. 6 West Thirteenth street, who is reported to have amassed a fortune of $100,000 in the same calling which proved so successful to Mr. Day. George Morris, of No. 25 South Fifth avenue; William Green, of West Twenty-eighth street; William E. Gross, of Broadway and Nineteenth street, and John Ten Eyck of No. 200 Greene street, all of whom are caterers, having realized handsome properties by their industry. In other lines of trade is Mr. Hesdra, the colored upholsterer, whose fortune is placed at $150,000, but it is at present the subject of litigation in the Surrogate's Court; J. W. Mars of No. 5 Nassan street, who for many years has been the trusted messenger of a well known banking firm, owns property valued at $200,000. Peter Johnson, of No. 25 Clark street, formerly employed by Morall, Fitch and Allen, gold refiners, of John street, is said to be worth $200,000. Of the several well-known colored head waiters employed in the large metropolitan hotels, Hiram and John Thomas are the most successful. Hiram has charge of the waiters of the Grand Union Hotel at Saratoga during the season and occupies the same position at the Metropolitan Hotel in this city during the fall, winter and spring. He owns a fine residence at Glen Cove, L. I., and other valuable property in this city. John Thomas, his relative, is chief waiter at the Ocean House at Newport, and is said to be worth $75,000. Peter Schuyler, head cook at the Park Hotel, is supposed to be worth $25,000. The wealthiest colored man, however, in this vicinity is James N. Gloucester, of Remsen street Brooklyn, whose wealth is estimated at $350,000. Next to him in point of capital, and also living in this city, is Jacob Howard, who is worth $200,000, and the Widow Douglass, whom her friends say has a snug bank account comprising $150,000 in Government and other securities.—*N. Y. Graphic.*

—The voice of the musical mosquito will soon be heard no more in the land.

G. U. O. of O. F.

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Brief communications and inquiries for this column are invited. It is, as its name implies, devoted to the interests of the order.—Ed.

The delegates to the A. M. C. from the District of Columbia, will meet at Odd Fellows Hall 13th street Tuesday evening 7 o'clock p. m.

The District Meeting.

A convention of delegates from the several lodges of the G. U. O. of O. F. of the District of Columbia was held Friday Sept 10th 1880, at Odd Fellows Hall, 13th street n. w. In obedience to a proclamation of the sub committee of management of American for the purpose of organizing a District Lodge, twenty-one lodges were represented by three delegates from each. The convention was presided over in temporary organization by P. W. G. M. Benjamin M. McCoy of No. 891, the oldest member of the order south of Philadelphia and probably the oldest man. The convention was organized permanently by the selection of Past Grand Master Charles F. Mosby of Potomac Union Lodge No. 892 of Georgetown, as chairman and A. K. Manning of Lodge No. 1365 as Secretary, P. N. F. J. W. Cromwell of Lodge No. 1369 assistant Secretary. The convention then elected District officers as follows: for District Master P. W. G. M. John A. Simms. Deputy Master A. K. Manning, District Secretary James W. Butcher, District Treasurer, Truman Ross, District Guardian Abraham Hayson, district Warden Benj. F. Dabney, district Chaplain John Ross Davis. Executive Committee Joseph N. Mayne, J. W. Cromwell and J. C. Jackson.

Considerable opposition seems to have grown up recently against anything like centralization of power, the order has prospered and grown rapidly under the old system and this change is being watched with much interest. The perpetuity of the District system depends solely upon the action of the general meeting which will take place in Richmond Va., on the 5th of October next. This meeting will be one of the great interest on account of the many important propositions to come up for action. In connection with the regulating and defining the powers of the District branches, the alteration and improving of the endowment plans, the facilitating the labors of the grand secretaries offices etc., but, Mr. Editor, these things may not be interesting to your average readers, and prudenec says stop, yet we hope they may catch the eye of some of your Odd Fellow readers and serve as a reminder to the luke warm. A. K. MANNING.

Literary.

—The Atlantic Monthy for October, 1880 Content: Great Men, Greats and Environment, by William James; Not yet, My Soul, by Robert Louis Stevenson; People of a New England Factory Village; Jealousy, by Helen Barron Bostwick; Sociabstic and other Assassinations, by James Henry Hayne; A House of Dreams on a Wooded Hill, by L. Oppenheim; Deodand, by W. H. Bishop; Last and Worst, by Francis Ekin Allison; Intimate Life a noble German Family, Part II; Archæology, by W. T.; A Florentine Experiment, by Constance Fenimore Woolson; Reminiscences of Washington. VII. The Tyler's Administration, 1841-1843; The Minister's Daughter, by John Greenleaf Whittier; A National Vice, by Richard Grant White; Comedy, by Thomas Bailey Aldrich; Business Issues of the Presidential Canvass; A New Book on Nihilism; Dr. Muhlenberg; Eminent Israelites of Exile; Recent Biographies and The Contributors' Club.

—The Zion Baptist Sunday school held their anniversary exercises last Sunday at 3 o' clock P. M., when the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: supt., A. K. Manning; assistant supt., Miss M. L. Brown; secretaries Mrs. L. Whales and S. Hewett; librarian Henry Hoban; treasurer H. E. Brown; choirester Benj. Hart; organist Miss Laura Bailey. Visiting schools present Va., avenue Baptist; Ebenezer Medodist, and representatives from Bethlehem Baptist, Hillsdale, and Mt. Jezarel Baptist. Short but pointed speeches were made by several gentlemen, and a lively interest awakened in Sunday school work in this vicinity.

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LOCAL.

—Societies and Churches desiring local notices of their entertainments and other special exercises in order to ensure the same should send complimentary tickets.

—Miss Rebecca Whittle of this city, is visiting her sisters in Richmond.

—Herman Livingston of this city, passed through Cincinnati a few days ago *en route* South

—R. B. Robinson formerly of this city, now one of the editors of the Va. *Post*, was married here last week to Miss Josie G. Cair, of Hollidaysburg, Pa.

—Asbury Church Choir was organized in 1838. Four of the present members were among their organizers: Messrs. Hickman, Gibson, Burley and Mrs. Ambush. T. P. Bell its leader, has been a member of the body for 34 years. "Old stagers" these.

—The announcement in the last issue of the ADVOCATE, that a new choir was organized at the 19th St. Church, drew a few strangers there at the different services.

—Quarterly meeting at Union Bethel A. M. E. Church to-morrow. Rev. S. Y. Smith preaches at 10 o'clock, Rev. J. P. Shreeve at 3 p. m. and Rev. A. B. Wilson at 7:30 p. m.

—C. H. Lemar of the ADVOCATE, left Wednesday night for Boston, Providence and an extended tour North.

—Our readers must not forget the Art Exhibition to be held in Philadelphia this fall. A glance over back numbers of the ADVOCATE will give full particulars of the exhibition.

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—Mr. William L. Augusta is somewhat better, though still quite ill.

—Mr. Wyatt Archer has returned to his duties in fine health. He reports a good time along the line.

—The weather is delightfully cool and pleasant and existence is once more a real pleasure.

—Washington bids fair to be very gay the present season. Not as many marriages, however as was contemplated. You cannot always tell, you know.

—Mr. St. John Appor of Hartford, after a happy visit of one month in this vicinity leaves for home to-day.

—Rev. A. B. Wilson pastor of Ebenezer M. E. church, after a vacation of six weeks will occupy his pulpit, on tomorrow morning. Subject: Spiritual Religion.

—Miss Pope of Georgetown, arrived home from Hampton, last Sunday morning in company with Mr. Thomas Cayton, of Charlottesville, Va.

—A splendid morning service was held at St. Luke's last Sunday morning, when Rev. Mr. Brady, of Wilmington, N. C., preached, and the choir acquitted itself creditably.

—The public schools are over-run with children and the parents are petitioning for better accomodations.

—A Baptist association was in session at the Fourth Baptist church this week.

—Rev. Robert Johnson, of the Fourth Baptist church has been dangerously ill, at his residence on R street. He is somewhat better at the present writing.

—The Fifth Baptist church Sunday school, is preparing to hold a Fair to begin October 1, and continue thirty days. It will open with a concert.

—The Chaldeans paraded the streets Tuesday with great pomp, and were the attraction of the day wherever they passed. It seemed as though all the vehicles in the city were employed to convey the members. At Lincoln Hall, in the evening they had a grand social entertainment.

—At Lewinsville, Fairfax county, Virginia, a large and enthusiastic Garfield and Arthur meeting was held. Addresses were made by Messrs. Jno. Brooks and Edward Crusor, of Georgetown, D. C.

—Miss Alice Marshall, has returned after an extended visit of six or eight weeks to New York city, Coney Island, Saratoga and Niagara Falls. She is looking well and pretty as ever.

—The preachers held their meeting last Monday morning, at John Wesley Chapel on 17th street n. w. There was a good attendance and a lively meeting. The reports of pastors from their churches were very interesting. The subject for discussion next Monday morning, is the relation of pastors to delinquent members.

—It was a family contest in Maine last Monday, and the democratic "superb" was not in the minds of the people. In the presidential election in November, the "pine tree state" will roll up her time honored Republican majority.

—September is fast passing away, but we hear no talk of "Big Foot" Johnson who so brutally murdered James Johnson, the respectable and unoffending colored man last spring.

—On Thursday the 5th inst. the Douglass (our champions) defeated the picked nine, by a score of 10 to 4 on the National's grounds. The playing of the Douglass was exceptionally good. Try them again, Turly, with Marshall as pitcher and Myers as catcher and a few other changes and success may yet crown your efforts ere the ball season close.

—Last Sunday night there was a quarterly concert of John Wesley A. M. Sunday school. The church was wellfilled and the principal features were an essay, was read by Mr. Freeman, an essay of the Present Age by Miss Williams, and a clock exercise conducted by the same lady. A liberal collection was taken up.

—Mrs. Bradford and daughters, Misses Sarah and Josephine, have left the city for Baltimore after a pleasant visit of three weeks.

—Miss A. E. Geers, has returned to Newark, N. J., after a delightful visit to her friend Miss Vandolan, of Beattystown, N. J.

—Miss V. Lewis, had a delightful time in New York during her vacation.

— Mrs. Mills and niece, Miss Gordon, have returned to the city after a pleasant trip South.

—The parlor social given at the residence of Mrs. J. S. Taylor, for the benefit of Israel church was a grand success. May we have many more during the season!

—Wm. D. Kelly, formerly of this city has been elected Deputy District Master of the District Lodge of O. F. organized in Kansas.

—Mr. C. A. Fleetwood is the gentleman upon whose representations Mr. and Mrs. McKinney and Mr. Benjamin were employed. Mr. Benjamin has left to join the Ideal Troupe as basso.

—The departure of Mattie Lawrence and "Lena Miller" will give opportunity for new singers to come to the front. They will not be abashed by the comparison made by the critics, so long as these ones are out of the way. Come, now; who is the candidate to present her claims? We will judge each impartially.

—J. D. Kennedy has received the promotion and appointment as assistant weigher in the customs service at New Orleans, La.

—After Mrs. McKinney had departed for Boston a letter was received from Chicago requesting her services as leading soprano of a troupe being organized there.

—At the school examination in Warrenton Va., on the 7th inst., twenty-five candidates presented themselves; twenty-three were white and two colored. H. E. Barnett, one of the two colored candidates, stood the highest, receiving nine and five-sevenths per cent, the maximum being ten cent. This speaks well for friend Barnett, in particular, and the colored teachers in general.

—Mr. John T. Layton, had a very excellent opportunity to obtain an engagement as basso with the "Ideal Troupe," which he refused. He stated to a gentleman here that he would go, provided a certain sum would be paid him. That gentleman put himself in correspondence with the managers, and the terms mentioned were agreed to, whereupon brother Layton recollected that he could not so suddenly tear himself away from our midst. John, it will pay better in the end to get before the public as a vocalist, wherein full opportunity will be given you for cultivation and thorough training of your musical talents than wearing a uniform and being a target for the billies and razors of rowdies.

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Well Put.

Referring to the recent speech of General Butler, the *New Orleans Observer* says: In other words, General Butler censures the shepherds for letting the wolves devour the sheep. To remedy the matter, Butler would join bands with the wolves, for they have the power to protect the sheep, and he, Butler, believes they would do it.

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